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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

1. FCO SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT HEAD GOODISON CONFIDED TO US AUGUST 30 THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD GONE TO UK AMBASSADORS IN ATHENS, ANKARA, AND NICOSIA PREVIOUS EVENING TO CONTINUE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS. AMBASSADORS WILL THEN BE CALLED BACK TO LONDON FOR CONSULTATIONS PERHAPS AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER 5, THOUGH THAT DATE MAY SLIP.

2. WHILE FORUM FOR ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS REMAINS OPEN, AND BRITISH CONTINUE TO FAVOR RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE, THEY ARE AWARE OF OBJECTIONS TO THIS EXPRESSED BY MAVROS. GOODISON NOTED WALDHEIM'S COMMENTS ABOUT "GENEVA-TYPE DISCUSSIONS." THIS SUGGESTS POSSIBLE OPTION OF LOCALE OTHER THAN GENEVA FOR NEXT ROUND.

3. FYI. GOODISON TOLD US HE HAD INITIATED MOVE WHICH SPLIT HIS OWN SOUTH EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT INTO NEW SOUTHEASTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN EUROPEAN DEPARTMENTS SINCE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN MADE IT DIFFICULT TO CONCENTRATE APPROPRIATELY ON EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. INTENTION

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TRATE APPROPRIATELY ON EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. INTENTION

IS TO REUNIFY DEPARTMENTS IF CYPRUS-GREECE-TURKEY PROBLEM
COOLS DOWN AFTER A SETTLEMENT. FACT THAT SPLIT HAS BEEN
FORMALIZED SUGGESTS BRITISH DO NOT EXPECT VERY EARLY
COOLING OF SITUATION.
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